

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 1, 2014

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1544

Introduced by Assembly Member Allen

January 23, 2014

An act to amend Section 69510 of the Education Code, relating to student financial aid.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1544, as amended, Allen. Student financial aid.

Existing law establishes the *15-member* Student Aid Commission as the primary state agency for the administration of state-authorized student financial aid programs available to students attending all segments of postsecondary education. Under existing law, the commission, among other things, administers the Cal Grant awards, the Assumption Program of Loans for Education, the Graduate Assumption Program of Loans for Education, and the Middle Class Scholarship Program. The commission also administers the state's participation in the Federal Family Education Loan Program. *Under existing law, the commission is required to include one representative from public, proprietary, or nonprofit postsecondary schools located in California.*

This bill would ~~make various nonsubstantive changes in a provision relating to~~ increase the membership of the commission *to 16 by adding an additional representative from public, proprietary, or nonprofit postsecondary schools located in California.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~-yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 69510 of the Education Code is amended
2 to read:
3 69510. The Student Aid Commission shall be composed of the
4 following ~~15-16~~ members:
5 (a) ~~One representative~~ *Two representatives* from public,
6 proprietary, or nonprofit postsecondary schools located in
7 California.
8 (b) One representative from a California independent college
9 or university.
10 (c) One representative each from the University of California,
11 the California State University, and the California Community
12 Colleges.
13 (d) Two members, each of whom shall be a student enrolled in
14 a California postsecondary educational institution at the time of
15 appointment, and who shall be enrolled in a California
16 postsecondary educational institution for the duration of the term.
17 A student member who graduates from an institution with no more
18 than six months of his or her term remaining shall be permitted to
19 serve for the remainder of the term.
20 (e) Three public members.
21 (f) One representative from a California secondary school.
22 (g) Two representatives appointed by the Senate Committee on
23 Rules.
24 (h) Two representatives appointed by the Speaker of the
25 Assembly.

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